

LOCAL NOTES

Spring is here. Farmers have begun plowing. H. Shouse of Welch is in town. The land office is very much crowded. B. Benser is here from Claremore. Mrs. G. W. Miller is slowly improving. Carl Morrow spent Sunday in Joplin. George Silverhill is here from Che-topa. There's going to be a wedding soon. H. F. Deimler of Sapulpa is in town. Little Myrtle Reamer is sick with measles. Ed Lee and daughter left yesterday for Nevada, Mo. Edgar Ratcliff of Muskogee spent Sunday in Vinita. J. M. Trolinger of Pryor Creek was in town yesterday. Kellar Walker was here from Muskogee Saturday. Now clean up that front yard and the back one too. W. I. Davenport has added a new room to his dwelling. W. E. Halsell and wife returned Sunday from Texas. Grayson Willis and son were in from White Oak yesterday. Mrs. M. O. Gabbert is able to be up after two weeks' illness. N. B. Morgan of Bartlesville is here to file on his allotment. The Golden Rule bought nine hundred dozen eggs Saturday. H. C. Woodruff of Kansas City spent Sunday with friends here. Judge Clingan and John Drake are among the Chelsea visitors. G. W. Green of Kelso was transacting business here Monday. The first contest cases are set for March 20 at the land office. Rev. Harry Williams died at his home at Muskogee Tuesday. Mrs. John Swain left yesterday for Muskogee for a few days. W. O. Kassel and wife of Parsons are registered at the Green. Ex-Chief Samuel H. Mayes came up from Pryor Creek yesterday. J. D. Cleghorn is here from Catoosa and will file on his allotment. J. C. Price is here from Oologah and will file on his allotment. Harry Pennington left Thursday afternoon for Miami to reside. W. M. Muletta came in on the noon train from Muskogee Tuesday. Miss Nora Armstrong is back at the Jumbo after a week's illness. W. L. McWilliams of Miami is transacting business in Vinita. H. C. Wood and Wm. Burnett of Tulsa are registered at the Green. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cowan returned from Kansas City last Thursday. Miss Marcia Kemp of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting friends in the city. Miss Ella May Covell of Salina was a guest of Miss Pearl Drew last week. The old shack where the Katy depot ought to be was cleaned up yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Galloway of Stroud are going to move to Vinita. Mrs. Fred Langhley and Miss Ludie Duocan were over from Afton Friday. Miss Maud Grubb of Carthage, niece of Mrs. Bell Irwin is visiting in the city. J. H. Wimer of Afton and family have moved to Woodley to make their home. Judge Gill returned from Salinas Friday, where he has been holding court. Dr. J. M. Permeuter of Checotah was here over Sunday returning home Monday. Prof. B. S. Coppock, superintendent of Cherokee nation schools arrived Tuesday. C. Perry and family moved to the residence formerly occupied by George Webb today. J. W. Orr, of the International Trust Company, returned from Ohio last Thursday. Mrs. J. W. Bradley, who lives four miles from town, died last week after a short illness. Miss Byrd Perry is working as an apprentice at Badgett's in the millinery department. Hugh Tittle had the misfortune to get his right hand shot while out hunting Sunday. E. B. Frayser and wife have continued their trip from El Paso to the City of Mexico. J. C. Gray has returned from an extended trip to Louisiana and other points in the south. Misses Rhoda Mitchell and Maud Jarrett, of Seneca, spent Tuesday with Harry Mitchell.

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Jake Guthrie is looking at some Viola property with a view of locating here permanently. Mrs. W. J. Strange returned to Chelsea Sunday after a few days' visit with relatives here. Miss Dolly Chamberlin came up from Kendall College at Muskogee to spend Sunday with her parents. Miss Joey Dunn of St. Louis arrived Sunday and will assist in the millinery department of the Jumbo. Miss Kora Trundle has resigned her position as saleslady at the Golden Rule, and left Tuesday for her home at Adair. Mr. and Mrs. John Gore were called to Bluejacket Monday morning by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Chris Young. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ewing of Nevada, Mo., arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Ewing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crockett. About twenty-five fullblood Cherokees were at the land office east of Grand river Monday filing on their allotments. Beginning this week, all stores in Vinita close promptly at 6:30 p. m. This rule will be followed throughout the summer. Rev. Thos. Linn of Muskogee spent Sunday in Vinita on business connected with the coming Sunday School convention to be held here next May. Mayor Parker, W. H. Kornegay and Edgar Smith were among the Vinita attorneys who went to Nowata to attend the regular term of court Monday. John Anderson left Monday for Pryor Creek and points in the eastern part of the Cherokee nation in the interest of the McCormick Harvester Company. Mrs. Bell Irwin of Carthage Mo., has located in Vinita. She is a sister-in-law of the well known lumber dealer, and miner, T. K. Irwin of Carthage. Mrs. Harvey Keagle and children are here from Carthage visiting the family of George Keagle. After spending a few days in Vinita they will go to Sapulpa for a visit. Dr. Dickson and L. B. Wood of Chelsea were here in the interest of the movement among intermarried citizens to hire an attorney to represent them in the Court of Claims. E. B. Frayser was re-elected a member of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' convention at El Paso last week. The next meeting of the association will be held at Fort Worth. Homer Needles, of the land office force, was called by wire to Illinois on account of the serious sickness of his grandmother and left Friday night on Flyer. Col. Tom Needles, of the Dawes commission, also went. Marshal Ledbetter arrested Allen Butler here yesterday, charged with forging an order at the Graham Med. Co. at Pryor Creek recently. He was turned over to Marshal Biggers at that place yesterday. O. A. Wise has opened an office in Vinita as notary public and stenographer. Mr. Wise is a very competent man having served as Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Townsite Commission and with other branches of town site work in the territory. **Was Drunk and Disorderly.** Deputy Ike Gilstrap returned Monday from Southwest City, where he had been to arrest the man who struck Ike Teeples and fractured his skull. He says Teeples was drunk and disorderly and the assault was in some measure justifiable. The wounded man is in a precarious condition. **Fraternal Aid Reception.** The Fraternal Aid gave a reception Monday at the Odd Fellows' hall. A pleasant evening was spent and a number of visitors were present. Dr. W. A. Day of Big Cabin and Attorney Thompson of Miami made interesting talks to the members after which a sumptuous repast was enjoyed. **Look Out for the Cars.** The Frisco has put in an ingenious device for warning those who are crossing the tracks in the yards. An electric bell is so arranged that it sets up a loud ringing when an engine approaches from either direction and ceases when the train has passed. **Stole a Horse.** A young man named Ball stole a horse from J. L. Cunningham at Afton last week. About eight o'clock Friday morning he appeared at Big Cabin with an improbable story as to how the horse came into his possession, and was taken in charge to await investigation. By telephone the suspicion of theft was quickly confirmed, and the young man brought to Vinita and placed in jail. **A Physician Writes.** "I am desirous of knowing if the poor fellow can obtain medicine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." See bottle at people's drug store.

WANTS A WIFE.
Chief Buffington Receives Pathetic Appeal From Missouri Man.
The following letter was received by Chief Buffington a few days ago:
Chief of the Cherreykeay Nation:
I sent myself to write you a few lines to let you know that I would like to come to the Cherreykeay nation to make it my home. Please tell me how land rent is and how you leave land. I am an American and have always lived in Missouri, and can do any kind of work on a farm. I have always done lots of hard work and am able to do lots more. My wife has been dead over 2 years and I have four little boys, the oldest is 11 years old. I own a farm and some stock. I would like to come down there to live. I would like for you to find me a good true Cherreykeay wife, from 20 to 35 years of age, one that would be good to me and my children and I would be good and kind to her. I was born Sept. 21, 1862. I will give some description of myself so you may have this letter to some of your ladies and tell them to write to me, or you send me some of these addresses. I have blue eyes, dark red hair and fair complexion, height 5 ft. 9 in. I am full breasted and weigh 174. I am stout and hearty. If you could find me one that can talk American language, a good true wife I would be very thankful. I am well respected, I would try to please my wife and would like for her to please me. Be sure to write to me, or else have some good kind lady to write that would make me a good wife.
Yours truly,
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The Coming S. S. Convention.
The Indian Territory Sunday School Association will hold its Annual Convention at the Methodist Church in Vinita May 14, 15 and 16. Representatives from the Sunday Schools throughout the Territory will be in attendance and an elaborate program will be rendered. This association is interdenominational and all the churches are expected to send delegates. The quota of representation is two delegates from each Sunday School.
Will Protect Fort Gibson Purchasers.
Chief Buffington brings the report that some lots have been jumped at Fort Gibson since the sale of government buildings on March 4. Lots on which some of these buildings stand have been cut into by wire fences, and the Chief laid the matter before Agent Shoenfelt last week, and received the assurance that purchasers of these buildings would be fully protected in their holdings, and to that end the Indian police would be sent over to Fort Gibson to cut down the fences of the lot jumpers.
Not a Candidate For Mayor.
Mayor Parker, stated to the editor of the Chief that Saturday that he has heard his name was being used by some in connection with the mayoralty for the ensuing year. While appreciating the friendship, he desired that it be stated positively he could not and would not be a candidate; that the demands of the office upon one's time are such that but few could afford to hold it more than once and should not be asked to even if re-election was assured.
Statement.
The following is the statement of the Vinita Dramatic Club of receipts and expenditures in presenting "The Laurels." Total gross receipts from sale of tickets, \$70. Expenditures: Paid Ironsides for use of opera house, \$12.50; paid for necessary costumes and printing \$35.00; total \$47.50. Net proceeds paid into treasury of Vinita Relief Union, \$22.50.
I, August Schlieker, treasurer Vinita Relief Union, hereby acknowledge receipt of the above fifteen dollars for benefit of the Vinita Relief Union.
AUGUST SCHLIEKER.



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Townsite Office Closed.

Thursday the offices of the Cherokee Townsite Commission in the Hill building were closed indefinitely, or perhaps until sometime in July when the \$25,000 appropriated for townsites will be available. The records were locked up under orders from the Interior Department and Chairman Long and Clerk Bland left on yesterday afternoon's Frisco for their homes at Rolla. Chief Clerk Wise will remain in Vinita and engage in the real estate business. Mr. Long has been tendered and has accepted the appointment of Postmaster of Rolla, Mo. The salary is \$1800 per annum and he has resigned the position of chairman of the Townsite Commission. Col. W. H. Shipmon of Tulsa is slated for Long's successor.

R. R. Time Table

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway

SOUTH BOUND.
Train 1, Passenger 4:15 a.m.
Train 2, Flyer 9:45 a.m.
Train 3, Passenger 1:45 p.m.
Train 4, Local 3:45 p.m.

NORTH BOUND.
Train 5, Passenger 11:15 a.m.
Train 6, Flyer 8:25 a.m.
Train 7, Passenger 1:00 a.m.
Train 8, Local 11:00 p.m.

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